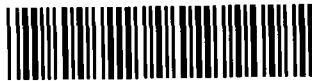




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Ms. Nancy Justus
Superfund Program Management Branch 545-11
U.S. - EPA
230 South Dearborn Street
Chicago, Illinois 60604

Re: Response to Albion-Sheridan Township Landfill
Inquiry

Dear Ms. Justus:

The following are the responses from the City of Albion, Michigan, to the EPA inquiry regarding the Albion-Sheridan Township Landfill site located in Calhoun County, Michigan. The inquiry was received by the City of Albion on September 26, 1988.

1. Identify the person(s) answering these Questions on behalf of Respondent.

ANSWER:

William L. Rieger, Director of Public Works and Acting City Manager and Donald Hull, Street Superintendent, employed 1981 to present.

2. For each and every question below, identify all persons consulted in the preparation of the answer.

3. For each and every Question below, identify all documents consulted, examined, or referred to in the preparation of the answer and provide true and accurate copies of all such documents.

4. List the EPA Identification Numbers of the Respondent.

ANSWER:

EPA Identification Number - not known.

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5. If you have reason to believe that there may be persons able to provide a more detailed or complete response to any Question contained herein or who may be able to provide additional responsive documents, identify such persons and the additional information or documents that they may have.

ANSWER:

Marc R. Puckett, City Treasurer, Finance Director and Clerk. His knowledge would be limited to records of the City concerning insurance coverage for the periods of years requested.

6. Identify the acts or omissions of any persons, other than your employees contractors, or agents, that may have caused the release or threat of release of hazardous substances at the Site and damages relating therefrom and identify such persons.

ANSWER:

None known.

7. Identify all persons, including Respondent's employees, who have knowledge or information about the generation, transportation, treatment, disposal or other handling of hazardous substances at the Site.

ANSWER:

William L. Rieger, Director of Public Works and Acting City Manager and Donald Hull, Street Superintendent, employed 1981 to present.

8. Did you ever use, purchase, generate, store, treat, dispose, transport or otherwise handle any hazardous substances at the Site? If the answer to the preceding question is anything but an unqualified "no," identify:

ANSWER:

No.

- a. The chemical composition, characteristics, physical state (e.g., solid, liquid) of each hazardous substance.
- b. The persons who supplied you with each such hazardous substance disposed of otherwise handled by you.

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- c. How such hazardous substances were used, purchased, generated, stored, treated, transported, disposed of or otherwise handled by you.
- d. When such hazardous substances were used, purchased, generated, stored, treated, transported, disposed of or otherwise handled by you.
- e. Where such hazardous substances were used, purchased, generated, stored, treated, transported, disposed of or otherwise handled by you.
- f. The quantity of such hazardous substances used, purchased, generated, stored, treated, transported, disposed of or otherwise handled by you.

9. Identify all leaks, spills or releases of any kind into the environment of any hazardous substances that have occurred at the Site, in addition, identify:

ANSWER:

We are not aware of any.

- a. When such releases occurred.
- b. How the releases occurred.
- c. What hazardous substances were released.
- d. What amount of each hazardous substance was so released.
- e. Where such releases occurred.
- f. Any and all activities undertaken in response to each such release or to threatened releases of hazardous substances at the Site.
- g. Any and all investigations of the circumstances, nature extent or location of each release or threatened release including, the results of any soil, water (ground and surface), or air testing that was undertaken.

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- h. All persons with information relating to these releases.

10. Have you or any other person ever accepted hazardous substances for transportation to the Site from any person? If the answer to this question is anything but an unequivocal no, identify:

ANSWER:

Not that we are aware of. The City of Albion had an annual "curbside" pickup program where City residents could dispose of their household trash, excluding garbage and hazardous materials - such as paint, etc. It took City crews about two weeks to clean up the waste placed at curbside. The trash was hauled to the dumpsite on City trucks. We don't believe we hauled any "hazardous" waste to the landfill site - but if we did, it would be very minimal. The City annual pickup program was done each year that the landfill site was open for use. All debris hauled to the landfill site was dumped at a location determined by the operator of the landfill site. All material hauled to the dump site during this program was disposed of as all other waste was disposed of.

- a. The persons from whom you or such other persons accepted hazardous substances for transport.
- b. Every date on which hazardous substances were so accepted or transported.
- c. For each transaction, the nature of the hazardous substance including the chemical content, characteristics, physical state (e.g., solid, liquid), and the process for which the substance was used or the process which generated the substance.
- d. The owner of the hazardous substances so accepted or transported.
- e. The quantity of the hazardous substance involved (weight or volume) in each transaction and the total quantity for all transactions.
- f. All tests or analyses and analytical results concerning each hazardous substance.

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- g. The precise locations to which each hazardous substance actually was transported.
- h. The person(s) who selected the Site as the place to which hazardous substances were to be transported.
- i. The amount paid in connection with each transaction, the method of payment, and the identity of the person from whom payment was received.
- j. Where the person identified in (i), above, intended to have such hazardous substances transported and all evidence of this intent.
- k. Whether the hazardous substances involved in each transaction were transshipped through, or were stored or held at, any intermediate Site prior to final treatment or disposal.
- l. What was done to the hazardous substances once they were brought to the Site.
- m. The final disposition of each of the hazardous substances involved in such transactions.
- n. The measures taken by you to determine the actual methods, means, and Site of treatment or disposal of the hazardous substance involved in each transaction.
- o. The type and number of containers in which the hazardous substances were contained when they were accepted for transport, and subsequently until they were deposited at the Site and all markings on such containers.

11. Identify all persons, including you, who may have arranged for disposal or treatment or arranged for transportation for disposal or treatment of hazardous substances at or to the Site, In addition, identify:

ANSWER:

No such arrangements were made.

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- a. The persons with whom you or such other persons made such arrangements.
- b. Every date on which such arrangements took place.
- c. For each transaction, the nature of the hazardous substance including the chemical content, characteristics, physical state (e.g., solid, liquid), and the process for which the substance was used or the process which generated the substance.
- d. The owner of the hazardous substances so disposed or treated.
- e. The quantity of the hazardous substances involved (weight or volume) in each transaction and the total quantity for all transactions.
- f. All tests or analyses and analytical results concerning each hazardous substance.
- g. The precise locations at which each hazardous substance actually was disposed or treated.
- h. The person(s) who selected the Site as the place at which hazardous substances were to be disposed or treated.
- i. The amount paid in connection with each transaction, the method of payment, and the identity of the person from whom payment was received.
- j. Where the person identified in (i) above, intended to have such hazardous substances treated or disposed and all evidence of this intent.
- k. Whether the hazardous substances involved in each transaction were transshipped through, or were stored or held at any intermediate site prior to final treatment or disposal.
- l. What was done to the hazardous substances once they were brought to the Site.

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- m. The final disposition of each of the hazardous substances involved in such transactions.
- n. The measures taken by you to determine the actual methods, means, and site of treatment or disposal of the hazardous substance involved in each transaction.
- o. The type and number of containers in which the hazardous substances were contained when they were accepted for transport, and subsequently until they were deposited at the Site and all markings on such containers.

12. Identify all liability insurance policies held by Respondent from 1966 to 1982. In identifying such policies, state:

ANSWER:

City Clerk is searching the files for such documents.

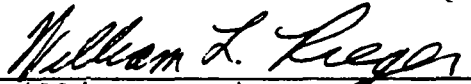
- a. The name and address of each insurer and of the insured;
- b. The amount of coverage under each policy;
- c. The commencement and expiration dates for each policy;
- d. Whether or not the policy contains a "pollution exclusion" clause; and
- e. Whether or not the policy covers sudden, nonsudden or both types of accidents.

AFFIDAVIT

We hereby certify that the above responses is all that we specifically know about the operations, hazardous substance use, storage, treatment, disposal or other handling operations of hazardous waste from or by the City of Albion; that there has been a diligent interviewing process with present and former operations, and that we have made a diligent search of our records to find information relating to the EPA inquiry.


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Signed:


William L. Rieger


Donald Hull

Subscribed and sworn to before
me this 24th day of October, 1988.


Diana L. Holmes, Notary Public
Calhoun County, Michigan
My Commission Expires: 5/8/89